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Mr. Joshua Lederberg President Rockefeller University 1230 York Avenue New York NY 10021

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

The Center's Steering Committee on Terrorism, co-chaired by Zbigniew Brzezinski and myself, will host a series of roundtable discussions on the future of international terror. We are inviting a small group of experts to participate in these off-the-record sessions. I hope you will be able to join us.

The series will consist of three one-day meetings to focus on several basic issues. A central theme is future trends in terrorism, particularly the implications of state-sponsored or -encouraged terrorism. Second, what role might high technology play, used either by the terrorists or their government targets. Finally, perhaps most importantly, we hope to identify a range of policy options available to democratic governments to respond thoughtfully, rather than react, to such attacks.

The three sessions are scheduled for December 4, 17 and January Upon the conclusion of these deliberations, the Center intends to publish a summary document with emphasis on likely trends and recommendations.

I urge you to attend as many of the sessions as you can. subject is important and your contribution extremely valuable.

Please let Eileen Bridges (202) 775-3239 know of your plans.

Sincerely.

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